



ALIEN ARTIFACTS IN AMERICAN HANDS IN THE LATE 1930s?

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William E. Jones of the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) writes: "I thought your readers should be aware of the Cordell Hull story that alien artifacts were in our hands in 1939."

In early December 1999, CUFOS received a letter from the daughter of the Reverend Turner Hamilton Holt:

"Today I want to share some knowledge that has been, by request, kept secret in our family since sometime in World War II. This concerns something my father was shown by his cousin Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State under [US President] Franklin Roosevelt. My father, who was young, brilliant and sound of mind, told us this story because he didn't want the information to be lost.

"One day when my father was in DC, Cordell swore him to secrecy and took him to a sub-basement in the US Capitol building and showed him an amazing sight: (1) four large glass jars holding four creatures unknown to my father or Cordell; (2) a wrecked round craft of some kind nearby.

"My father wanted my sister and I to make this information known long after he and Cordell were dead, because he felt it was a very important bit of information.

We have researched your group and feel it is the most reliable group in the country. We hope that you will research and search this information. The jars with creatures in formaldehyde and the wrecked craft are somewhere!

"Cordell said they were afraid they would start a panic if the public found out about it."

"Sincerely,
"Lucile Andrew, Ashland, Ohio"

Cordell Hull was one of the greatest statesmen of the 20th century, with absolutely no apparent reason to tell this story unless it were true, especially at a time when stories of flying saucers and their alien drivers had not yet become part of our culture.

Hull was an elected US Senator (1931–1937), was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and became the Secretary of State under President Franklin D. Roosevelt in March 1933, the longest-serving Secretary in US history when he resigned in 1944 because of ill health. He was also offered the Vice Presidency and, in 1945, he won the 1945 Nobel Peace Prize.

Reverend Holt and Cordell Hull were both born in Pickett County and were cousins and friends. Holt received his doctorate in theology from Ashland

Theological Seminary, and was a minister at the Shenandoah Christian Church in Greenwich, Ohio. He was a community leader, and he wrote a book entitled *Life's Convictions*. He married Vina May Clark and they had three daughters.

Two of the daughters claim their father had told them about the "creatures". Lucile's original letter essentially tells the story as her father told it to her when she was a teenager.

Unfortunately, Lucile said that she was too young really to pay much attention to what her father told her, but Allene—the mother of Eloise, the co-author of this story—was told the same story as her sister. Both sisters assured us that they remember the stories independently.

Reverend Holt described the entities in the glass jars as "creatures", a term common for his day. He never referred to them as "aliens" or "extraterrestrials", and he never said where they came from.

Lucile stated that his experience happened in the "late 1930s", probably 1939. The material that was nearby the less-than-four-foot-tall creatures was described as "silver metallic". She also remembers he referred to the material as being a "vehicle" that appeared to have been taken apart and was "in pieces". He said the colour of this material wasn't a colour that he had seen before, but for the lack of a better word he

used "silver". Reverend Holt was not the sort of person to make up such a wild story, and the sisters feel that by telling the story they are following their father's wishes.

Barbara A. Wolamin, the curator at the US Capitol building, chuckled a bit after being told the story. She said she had never heard about these creatures being stored at the Capitol, but she did confirm that back then there was a sub-basement that was divided into storage rooms. She said the building had been significantly changed over the years. So, in a small way, part of Reverend Holt's story checked out.

After Cordell Hull left government service, he wrote his memoirs in a two-volume book set. No reference to this story appears in these pages, among his papers in the Library of Congress. We contacted numerous experts and libraries and found no confirmation for the story.

If four alien bodies and other-world technology were retrieved in 1939, what would that do to our interpretation of the US government's involvement in UFO research? One would assume prior knowledge would have made the government ready for an event like Roswell and that the Roswell retrieval was more efficient because of that. This is a story that truly deserves further investigation.

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LEAKED PAPERS SHED LIGHT ON OFFICIAL SECRECY OVER UFOs

The Majestic Documents investigation team has recently posted a set of four leaked UFO-related documents to its website, <http://www.majesticdocuments.com>. They arrived anonymously in UFO researcher Tim Cooper's Big Bear, California, mailbox in July 2001.

National UFO Intelligence Program

The first document is a two-page Secret memorandum from President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated November 4, 1953.

The document deals with Eisenhower's comments on an "MJTWELVE Operations Plan of June 16, 1953 on the subject of instructions for the expenditures of the National UFO Intelligence Program, and, more specifically, the Special Operations Instructions to be issued to Unified and Specific Major Commands and Commanders". In the memorandum, Eisenhower:

(a) expresses concern about inflaming the UFO situation with the Soviets;

(b) reiterates that both the CIA and the NSA have leading roles to play in the UFO program; and

(c) confirms that both Dr Robert Oppenheimer and Professor Albert Einstein (described as the Director of Project JEHOUAH) were involved in research relating to UFO physics.

Both original and replica documents can be downloaded at:

http://209.132.68.98/documents/pdf/eisenhower-dci_4nov53.pdf.

UFO Violations of US Airspace

The second is a seven-page document attributed to the Office of Scientific Intelligence in 1976. This photocopied onionskin document is titled "UFO Sovereignty Over Air Space: A Defense Intelligence Problem". The document is signed by "LCR"—the initials of an astronomer attached to the CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence in the 1970s.

LCR talks about the way in which UFOs have violated US airspace on numerous occasions; the way in which Top Secret UFO data have been withheld from elected leaders by the CIA; the recovery of a crashed UFO in New Mexico in 1947 by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; the fear of a nuclear confrontation with the Soviets being prompted by UFO radar tracks; President John F. Kennedy's involvement in the UFO controversy; UFOs and the Cuban missile crisis of 1962; and LCR's initiative to begin reintroducing presidential briefings on the UFO subject.

The discussion of organisational slow-downs, denied information and management dilemmas are typical of bureaucracies, irrespective of topic. Such references in the discussion are consistent with a pragmatic working document, not for sensationalism or public melodrama.

The document in both its original and replicated form can be downloaded at: <http://www.majesticdocuments.com/documents/1970-present.html>.

UFOs, the CIA and National Security

The third paper is an Executive Briefing document for the Director of Central Intelligence, titled "Unidentified Flying Object: Implication for Nation Security and Human Survival".

It provides a three-page introduction to a paper of undetermined length, written by LCR in December 1976. LCR reveals that between 1946 and 1955, he compiled information on UFOs and the US intelligence community that was included in his book, *Central Intelligence, UFOs and National Security*, published in 1956 by the CIA. It reveals the surprising fact that many secret documents concerning UFO encounters at Los Alamos and the White Sands Missile Range in the period 1944–1949 were destroyed, and also reveals how this caused problems in trying to evaluate the true picture from an historical perspective.

The paper also touches upon the CIA's role in espionage and UFO investigations,



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MEN IN DARK

as well as LCR's examination of the CIA's historical UFO studies.

The original and replica documents can be downloaded at:

<http://209.132.68.98/documents/pdf/ufo-implicationforinformationsecurity.pdf>.

Dr Edward Teller Advocates Less Official Secrecy on UFOs

The fourth paper in the collection, titled "UFO Technology and the Imbalance of Power", is attributed to scientist Dr Edward Teller and is a five-page photocopy of the onionskin-paper original (~1980s). It goes into great detail about the nature of official secrecy and the benefits and hazards of secrecy both in the Cold War and beyond. Dr Teller proposes that official secrecy surrounding UFOs should be lessened for three prime reasons:

(a) to stimulate research in the field of military applications of UFO technology;

(b) to promote cooperation between the US and its allies around the world on the UFO issue; and

(c) to inform the US public of "the true state of UFO reality".

Dr Teller also proposes that the majority of classified UFO documents should be declassified. In addition, he discusses the use of UFO technology integrated into the US military's remotely piloted vehicle (RPV) program, and maintaining an adequate defence against "UFO nuclear weapons".

The original and replica documents can be downloaded at:

<http://209.132.68.98/documents/pdf/ufotechnology-teller.pdf>.

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A JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE WITH ALIENS IN ARKANSAS?

An American officer, who wished to remain anonymous, has affirmed that aliens took part in a military exercise that took place in Arkansas, USA, several years ago.

"There are some things that I cannot talk about. Yet, I think I can say something."

Airborne troops conducted their exercise from April 15 to May 5, 1992. The event took place on the territory of the Fort Chaffee army base. The exercise was

performed under the code name, Operation *Curtain*. Special units of airborne troops from Venezuela, Ecuador, the USA and Puerto Rico took part in the exercise. The troops were sent to swamps in a remote part of the base. They were ordered not to allow the dummy bridge that was built for the exercise to be exploded.

"No unit managed to prevent the explosion of the bridge. Neither the Venezuelans, nor Americans, nor the soldiers from Ecuador managed to detect the 'enemy'. No one could understand how the saboteur made its way without even bumping into any of the best units. Nevertheless, it happened," said the officer.

Commandos from Puerto Rico encircled the swamp and started waiting for the "enemy". "A strange noise could be heard in the distance at about 0030 hours. Soldiers thought that the 'enemy' had landed on the other side of the swamp. Everybody was ready to meet them. The only aspect that we did not know was the time that it would take for the 'enemy' to cross the swamp. Before the exercise started, the commandos were given an order not to use night vision devices. However, there was an American sergeant among the Puerto Ricans who had such a device.

"The soldiers soon heard strange sounds coming from the other side of the swamp. The sounds were getting more and more distinct. Everybody was staring in the direction of the sound, but no one saw anything at all.

"Suddenly, everyone smelled the strong smell of the swamp. One of the Puerto

Rican officers ran out of patience and asked the American sergeant to give him the night vision device. The officer looked around the territory and he saw three small creatures. They were visible with the naked eye. The officer gave the night vision device to another officer and so on. Everybody saw the weird 'enemy'.

"The soldiers eventually contacted their command. The command kept silence for a long while, and then it was ordered that they carefully watch the creatures without bringing harm to them.

"They were like little people, about one metre high. They looked absolutely white in the night vision devices. There was another such creature sitting on a stump, as if it were watching the crawling ones. At first I thought that they were wearing some kind of helmets. But then I realised that they were not helmets, but their long, egg-like heads. I could even see their big black eyes with no eyeballs. It also seemed to me that they had two little holes instead of a nose. I did not see a mouth. They had four fingers on their hands."

The officer also said that a helicopter arrived soon after and took the "little people" away. The command strictly ordered everyone to maintain silence about the event. The American officer was struck with what he saw. He did not say anything about it for two years. Who were those creatures? What were they doing among military men? How far did it all go?

(Source: Pravda, September 4, 2002, website <http://english.pravda.ru/main/2002/09/04/35979.html>)



THE TWILIGHT ZONE

MASSIVE BARRIER ENCIRCLES GIZA PYRAMIDS COMPLEX

Since the beginning of 2002, Dr J. J. Hurtak and a European team of investigators and explorers have been recording the construction of a massive system of walls being placed around the historic pyramidal sites and the larger unexcavated area of Giza, Egypt—in total, an area covering approximately eight square kilometres.

Why build these massive walls at this time? Certainly Giza is one of the finest archaeological zones of the world. Are there new treasures of ancient Egypt yet to be uncovered, that require sophisticated technology and surveillance platforms to protect the ongoing research along the Giza plateau? Has, perhaps, an area been discovered that shows tracings of rare earths and unique minerals? Or is it simply, as some officials are claiming, a move to protect the plateau from terrorists and control the masses of tourists visiting the area?

The standard argument for the creation of such a wall is "crowd control", but the details of this new construction suggest an initiative that is both multipurpose and grand scale. The wall near Nazlet al-Samman will be, at a minimum, seven metres (22 feet) high. Are such measures solely for crowd control?

The walls have been built in stages. Images taken in February 2002 reveal the walls extending far out into the desert—where, for the most part, they have not been noticeable to the average visitor.

Note the foundation and the massive rebar supports [see photos on website]: the

walls have been carefully constructed on a deep, wide foundation (at least two metres below ground), with iron rods poised to support the concrete interfaces and with room for a special attachable cover. All in all, this suggests a gargantuan wall.

This barrier would enclose all major archaeological activity but would do nothing to protect the archaeological site from the strong winds that blow across the plateau. So vast is this structure that some local village homes have been removed, suggesting that what is envisioned on the plateau is more than just a restricting device for visitors to the popular site. What we see is a larger, carefully thought-out design, encompassing neighbouring findings and, perhaps, protecting underground graves, tunnels and passages.

Thus, not only are the aboveground structures contained in this "new zone", but also the vast underground structures yet to be uncovered. The extent of the walls clearly shows the detailed consideration of civil engineers and hydrological experts. (I think of the likes of the ingenious Italian architect Paolo Soleri, who designed all the ingredients for an underground city to match his aboveground city in the desert of Arizona.)

The psychological reality of guards stationed as sentries at intervals along the entire wall carries the intrigue of a major feature film set, designed for the few experts who are to find an underground sphinx or obelisk or a connection between Osiris and the constellation of Orion, rather than being an open door for thousands of well-behaved international students of

history and archaeology who have never needed to be extensively controlled.

Indeed, are the chambers of the deep being closed in the 21st century to students of world cultural history, who follow in the footsteps of explorers like Charles Piazzi Smyth and R. A. Schwaller de Lubicz who entertained a higher meaning to Egyptian architecture? Are these sites now being closed to technologically gifted explorers at a time when new protohistoric findings could serve to unite the various camps of thinkers and philosophers in the Near East on the basis of a grand history for all people? We hope that newly discovered realities within the walls will not be limited to the few, and that there will be no concealment of important historical information that could bring a higher knowledge and unity to all humankind.

(Source: By Dr J. J. Hurtak, *Academy for Future Science*, 2002, http://keysofenoch.org/html/giza_update.html)

RAINFOREST RESEARCHERS STRIKE PAY-DIRT

It shouldn't be there, but it is. Deep in the central Amazonian rainforest lies a rich, black soil, known locally as *terra preta do Indio* (Indian dark earth), that farmers have worked for years with minimal fertilisation. Until now, archaeologists believed *terra preta*, which may cover 10 per cent of Amazonia, was the product of intense habitation by Amerindian populations who flourished in the area for two millennia. But recently unearthed evidence reveals that societies lived and farmed in the area up to 11,000 years ago!

As reported in the August 9 issue of the journal *Science*, such longlasting fertility is an anomaly in the tropics, where punishing conditions make the land highly acidic, low in organic matter and nearly incapable of sustaining life.

What researchers find most remarkable is that instead of destroying the soil, the original inhabitants *improved* it—something ecologists don't know how to do today. Although the project is in its early stages, scientists hope to learn the principles behind *terra preta*. The ability to reproduce the superfertile soil could have broad impact, making it possible to sustain intensive agriculture in the Amazon and other hot regions.

(Source: *University of Vermont*, August 29, 2002, http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2002-08/uov-rrh082902.php)

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